

methods described on page 23, isoelectric focussing and colony immunoblotting, are described elsewhere in the application. For example, isoelectric focussing is described on page 37 in Example 2, and is carried out according to the manufacturer's protocol. Colony immunoblotting is described at pages 28 in the top first paragraph, and page 42 at Section 1(a). Both methods are well known in the art and are standard methods and techniques.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests examination of the captioned application on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,



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